



TWENTY-THIRD YEAR NO. 10

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY,

DECEMBER 22, 1926

SUBSCRIPTION \$2.00 PER YEAR

## 22ND BATTERY XMAS TREE AND SUPPER

The Christmas tree and supper arranged under the auspices of the 22nd Battery C. A. on Wednesday evening was one of the most enjoyable of the season. The tree was decorated with lights and ornaments and the supper was a most successful one. The tree was decorated with lights and ornaments and the supper was a most successful one. The tree was decorated with lights and ornaments and the supper was a most successful one.

## Massive Sea Spectacle Goin' Hall Xmas, Night

Those who choose their film fare on the basis of oceanic strength of story, market characterization, popular beauty and more dramatic should make it a point to see "The Sea Spectacle" which is being shown at the Grand Theatre. This picture is a masterpiece of the sea and the most beautiful of its kind. It is a masterpiece of the sea and the most beautiful of its kind.

## Christmas 1926

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## McBean-Sanders

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William McBean, one mile east of Gleichen, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday of noon, when the bride and groom were united in the presence of their friends and relatives.

## HOCKEY

The opening exhibition game of the Bow Valley Hockey League was played in Brooks on Tuesday evening. The game was a most successful one. The game was a most successful one. The game was a most successful one.

## Forest Lyons one.

At the end of the third period the score was an even 3-3. Overtime was played, five minutes each way, during which the Gleichen scored one goal in each period. The tie was won by the Gleichen. The tie was won by the Gleichen.

## Alpha Gibeau

It was with deep regret that it was received of the death of Alpha Gibeau at Edmonton last Wednesday, Dec. 15th, at the age of 50 years. He was a most successful one. He was a most successful one. He was a most successful one.

## Alberton's To Play Hockey Here Monday

Next Monday night, Dec. 27th, the Alberton hockey team will play the Gleichen hockey team. The game is expected to be a most successful one. The game is expected to be a most successful one. The game is expected to be a most successful one.

## Battery New Year's Eve Dance

The 22nd Battery, C. A. Annual New Year's Eve dance gives every one of the best enjoyable. The dance is a most successful one. The dance is a most successful one. The dance is a most successful one.

## Gift for Wood's Home

An appeal was made in the United Church of Gleichen for a Christmas gift to the Wood's Orphan Home. The gift is a most successful one. The gift is a most successful one. The gift is a most successful one.

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## Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux Is Elected Speaker Of The House Of Commons

Ottawa, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux was elected speaker of the House of Commons. He is the only speaker in Canadian history who has provided over a century of service to his country. He was nominated by Premier King and elected by the House of Commons. He is a French Canadian, born in Quebec, and has served in the House of Commons since 1896. He is a member of the Conservative Party and has held various positions of responsibility in the government.

Mr. Lemieux was elected speaker of the House of Commons on the 11th of November. He is the first French Canadian to hold this position. He is a member of the Conservative Party and has served in the House of Commons since 1896.

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## Believes Five Day Week Is Practical

Would Make Workers More Efficient Says American Labor President

New York, Labor is offering to five-day work week economic and manufacturing reasons, and the movement is being pushed from the viewpoint of equalizing production and consumption and that the worker will be able to deal with the added rest. William Brown, president of the American Federation of Labor, said in an address before the New York Building Congress.

"The shorter week will mean to us and we will see it all more generally established in all lines of industry," he predicted.

## Decrease in Betting

Tennies. A decrease of more than 15 million dollars in the amount wagered at the tennis courts in New York tracks during the past season, compared with 1924, is shown in the report of the postulated revenue. The total this year was \$22,123,218, whereas last year it was \$32,095,115. A corresponding reduction in betting was also noted. The amount of bets placed in the past season was \$18,712,512, a loss of \$13,382,603.

## Regains Seat

Exclusion of the reason of an anti-Indian relief by Chief Justice Hays, in behalf of the applicant, Mr. John Davidson, whose election was voided as illegal, was given by the court. The court, in its decision, stated that the applicant was not a member of the party.

## Went Cattle Price Stabilized

Ottawa. The economic situation in the West is showing some signs of improvement. The price of cattle has been stabilized, and the market is showing signs of recovery.

## Rumor Is Denied

Ottawa. The rumor of a negotiation of a trade treaty between Canada and the Republic of Cuba was denied here.

## British Army Reduced

Done to Increase War Office Jobs Says Lord Middleton

London.—The British army is two-thirds of its pre-war strength today, the figure showing a decrease of 251,000 men in comparison with the 1914 period, but the administrative staff of the war office is doubled.

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## May Lift Titles Ban

South Africa Changes Attitude Regarding Land Yards' Resolutions

London.—The probability of South Africa lifting the ban on titles borne by the House of Lords is now being discussed in the House of Commons.

Strong resolutions were passed a year ago which forbade titles, but the attitude has now changed, according to these members, because South Africa is able to make good directly to the king the names of the people on whom honors should be conferred instead of making the recommendations through the peers.

Apparently South Africa is very pleased with the Imperial Conference, the South African delegation is being the king's "king" at the end of their meeting.

Mr. Gairdner said he had no objection personally to Mr. Lemieux's election. He is a member of the Conservative Party and has served in the House of Commons since 1896.

## Easy To Smuggle Goods

Commerce Probe at Coast Hears Some

Springfield, Mass.—The Customs-Material for modernization was developed at findings of the Customs Commission, which found that the smuggling of goods into the United States was a serious problem.

Robert Johnson (Progressive), New York, supported the nomination of Mr. Lemieux as speaker. Mr. Lemieux, in his opinion, was the best qualified man for the position.

Mr. Johnson said he had no objection personally to Mr. Lemieux's election. He is a member of the Progressive Party and has served in the House of Commons since 1896.

## Monks Killed In Avalanche

Rich Caught When They Went Out to Rescue Runes

Reims, Spains.—Four monks from the famous St. Bernard monastery have been killed in an avalanche which occurred in the Alps.

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## Saskatchewan Wheat Pool

Failed at Organization Meeting

Regina.—A. J. McPhail, president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, was elected president of the organization meeting of the pool.

Mr. McPhail said he had no objection personally to Mr. Lemieux's election. He is a member of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool and has served in the House of Commons since 1896.

## Egypt Limits Cotton Acreage

Cairo, Egypt.—The Chamber of Deputies has adopted the cotton law which will limit the area of cotton in Egypt.

The law will limit the area of cotton in Egypt to 1,000,000 acres. This is a significant reduction from the current area of 1,500,000 acres.

## Work Will Be Passed

Washington.—Bills introduced in the House of Representatives, especially those of New York, have been passed by the House.

## Rebels Cited of Police

Halifax, Nova Scotia.—In the annual word of Halifax was recorded at police headquarters when a list of rebels was given.

The list of rebels was given to the police by the Halifax police. It included the names of several individuals who were suspected of being involved in the rebellion.

## EMPIRE TIES NOW STRONGER THAN HAVE EVER BEEN

London.—The question of inter-imperial relations was raised in the House of Lords by Lord Curzon, who said that the ties between the British Empire and its constituent parts were stronger than ever before.

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## HOPE TO AVERT SERIOUS TROUBLE IN THE BALKANS

Governments—Don't rest content! To be sure?

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## Would Study Market Conditions In Europe

Saskatoon.—Application for financial assistance in sending a commission to study marketing of livestock products in Europe has been made by the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation.

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## Western Crop Movement Has Been Delayed By Inclement Weather

## British Labor Leader Urges General Elections

Remay MacDonald Moves View of Canada on British Government

London.—Premier MacDonald, J. Ramsay MacDonald, Labor leader, in the House of Commons today moved a motion of censure on the British government regarding its policy in the Balkans.

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## People In China Are Starving

Terrible Conditions Exist in Starving City of Szechwan

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The Home of Real Sport  
A warm fire, Good Equipment, Electric Lighted.  
A Good Place to Spend Long Winter Evenings  
Pay us a visit at your leisure  
Thanking You for Past Patronage and Trusting I  
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New Year.

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It will pay you to see us for your winter's supply of  
Newcastle Coal. We will have coal on  
trucks every day now.

## R. S. McQUEEN

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## Queenstown Past and Present

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also built a very nice dwelling house  
here.

Among the later arrivals are Mr.  
J. Lawther & Sons, formerly of Three  
Hills, Alta., who succeeded W. E. Jen-  
nings in the general store business.  
They have already remodelled the  
store and can meet the public need  
in any line desired.

George Kingsmith is another of  
the late arrivals who has opened a  
new butcher shop. In the old post  
office building.

The British American Oil Agency  
recently opened a station here, being  
handled through the Phillips Hard-  
ware Co.

Frank Durlston has the art agency  
in this district and is prepared to  
sell cars for every need.

There are still some good open-  
ings to be had here and we can not  
blame that. If the weather permits  
the building will take place at an  
early date at this point. Just the  
other day one of our younger set  
was disappointed when he became  
aware of the fact that he could not  
get married. Someone suggests  
going to a nearby town and with  
a reply, he said: "She might change  
her mind."

As yet we have not had a wedding  
in this district. There are sev-  
eral standing offers as to places to  
hold them and such but no one seems  
to want to part with their only  
daughter. However, let hope some  
one will soon have the honor of being  
married here.

e might also mention the fact that  
there is a good opening for ladies of  
respectable age, considering the  
amount of bachelors we have in this  
town. No matter which kind of  
business she would like there is at  
opening.

Should the above mention only to  
marry a ball player we might say we  
have a very good ball team and most  
of them single. One of the best  
baseball tournaments was held at this  
point on June 18th last. Queen-  
stown took up to go forth with a much  
stronger team next year.

On conclusion we should mention  
the fact that, as are fortunate  
enough to have a very good movie  
picture show every Wednesday even-  
ing showing a class of pictures  
that we would otherwise have to  
go so far as Calgary to see. This  
provides a good clean amusement for  
the evening generation and is well  
supported in this district. Some  
pictures just finished this summer have  
already been shown at this point.

Considering the time this town has  
been surveyed we can say it has pro-  
gressed at every opportunity. With  
more work to put all roads leading  
to this centre in good condition it  
will make a good western town.

## QUEENSTOWN HOTEL

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Queenstown's Pioneer  
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## Queenstown News Notes

O. Hanson has added to the attrac-  
tion of the billiard hall by the addi-  
tion of one of the best Victor gram-  
ophones. He is agency. The new machine  
attracted much favorable attention  
and had not been on hand a day be-  
fore Orville had taken an order for  
a similar one. This new singer of  
songs has been on duty almost daily  
since arrival and shows no symptom  
of weariness of fatigue. The music  
is a faithful reproduction of the or-  
iginal, and the articulation of the  
words is quite clear, which is more  
than can be said of a good many real-  
ity singers, some of whom might as  
well sing in the Bantur language for  
all the sense they convey to the lis-  
tner. His ability for faithful re-  
production combined with the music  
constitutes a real triumph of modern  
genius.

The terrific storm last Saturday  
caused only superficial damage. The  
uncompleted building owned by M.  
Laid, on Centre Street, received a  
few feet toward the middle of the  
street, where its members gave up  
the task of co-operation by already  
putting company and fattening it  
on the ground. A number of mat-  
terials were blown down, and some of  
our citizens found their living quar-  
ters being in drifts of fine sifting  
mud. An old citizen of the district  
states that he recalls no storm like it  
in fury and it was certainly one of  
the most severe blizzards in years here,  
although the temperature did not fall  
very low.

The picture show on Wednesday  
last was a fast moving western fea-  
ture. Art Accord and his horse. The  
intelligible of the last picture is by  
far the most remarkable. This feature  
was preceded by a comedy in which the  
arrival on an unsuspiciously upstart  
wealthy in the New York home of her  
widely uncle gave rise to many in-  
teresting funny situations. The use  
of an Orthopedic Victoria in con-  
nection with the show and the dance  
which followed was a very successful  
innovation which will be continued.  
Grocery to drift roads only a half  
crowd attended.

The Queenstown Valley Bird Society  
are disposing of a very nice bird  
speak. O. Hanson has the bird if  
you have not already a chance. It  
is left out as it certainly is in  
the future trying to win. Think of it  
it may win some of you bachelors it  
hums. It would make the lady  
friend an ideal Christmas pre-  
sent.

Mr. Bright and family left on  
Thursday for Toronto, where they in-  
tend to reside. In the year in which  
Mr. Bright has been a resident of  
Queenstown for thirty years must  
have many friends and her departure  
brings much regret. We express the  
sentiment of everyone in the com-  
munity, we are sure, in wishing them  
every property in their new home.  
Ole Nelson went home again after  
spending sometime in Olds loading  
his lumber and shipping it to this  
point. Mr. Nelson and son, Nel-  
son, motored to Calgary again  
and we expect them back with a new  
car.

The Women's Institute held a dance  
at the Queenstown Co-operative Hall  
last Friday evening. It was not  
overly crowded but all enjoyed a good  
time to the strains of the Queen-  
town orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Asselstine together  
with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hobbins  
motored to Arrowood last Wednesday  
evening and enjoyed the turkey sup-  
per and what drive given by the  
Catholic Ladies Aid society.

The Bow Valley Bus line is having  
a hard time keeping to its schedule  
these days but nevertheless is doing  
very well indeed. We are all looking  
for a Chicago so that cars can go  
around more easily again.

The Queenstown and Milo U. P. A.  
and U. P. W. A. are holding their  
annual meeting and dinner at the  
Queenstown Co-operative Hall, Fri-  
day evening, December 17. Every  
one welcome.

A. W. Ford and Ole Peterson, of  
Shoeburton business visitors to  
Calgary last week.

E. Watwood made a trip to Cal-  
gary last week.

J. Lawther was a business visitor  
to Calgary last week.

L. Phillips, of Milo, was in atten-  
dance at the picture show last Wednes-  
day night.

Tom Craig visited with Jim White  
and other friends in the Majorville  
district over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jennings, who  
are now living in Calgary, made a  
three-day visit at Mr. Elder's last  
week.

Miss Alvina Alexandra left here  
for Calgary where she expects to  
spend Christmas and perhaps winter  
there.

W. Stacker has gone to the coast  
for the winter months. D. Devan  
is looking after the place for  
him.

Nels Nelson, of Milo, spent a few  
days in town last week. He has sold  
his blacksmith business in the neigh-  
bouring town.

A dance was held at the library  
school on December 1. A good time  
and good crowd in spite of the win-  
ter and roads.

Don't forget the concert and Christ-  
mas program given at the school on  
Tuesday, December 21st. A nice  
program is being arranged.

The proprietors of the A. B. Cafe  
cave in the hospital with ill health.  
Mr. Geo. Southam is providing  
and the owner in this establish-  
ment.

Mrs. Van Orsdel has gone to Cal-  
gary for the winter and Mr. Van  
Orsdel expects to follow shortly. We  
will all regret their absence during  
the winter.

Mr. A. Bright arrived back in town  
on Friday last, from the hospital.  
G. Langley where he has undergone an  
operation, and seems to be much im-  
proved in health.

New calendars for 1927 are now  
being distributed by the following:  
H. S. Bailey, blacksmith; A. B. Coffe,  
Queenstown Agencies Ltd.; Queen-  
stown Post Hall and Barber shop.

The Board of Trade have decided  
to continue their what drives and  
banquet this winter. At a meeting  
of the directors they decided to hold  
the first one between Christmas and  
New Year's.

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brought their individual problems. But in  
the year which is passing, the way has been  
paved for the establishment of greater and  
firmer bonds among us all. May we hope  
that renewal of fellowship may add to the  
good cheer of Christmas and the happiness  
of the coming year.

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